

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

HENRY BROWN #281484,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:19-cv-634

v.

Hon. Janet T. Neff

UNKNOWN SCHULTZ,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

The Court has before it Defendant's motion to stay merits discovery pending a decision on Defendant's concurrently-filed motion for summary judgment based on failure to exhaust. Because a decision on the exhaustion motion could obviate the need for further merits discovery, Defendant's motion (ECF No. 33) is GRANTED. Merits discovery is therefore stayed pending a decision on Defendant's exhaustion motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 11, 2021

/s/ Sally J. Berens  
SALLY J. BERENS  
U.S. Magistrate Judge